

# Salisbury University Basketball



## 2008 Optimist Classic

December 5-6

Salisbury University

Salisbury, Md. • Maggs Center

### Tournament Game Schedule

#### Friday, December 5

MB: Randolph vs. Messiah, 1 p.m.

WB: York (N.Y.) vs. Lebanon Valley, 3 p.m.

WB: Widener vs. Salisbury, 6 p.m.

MB: Albright vs. Salisbury, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 6

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MB: Randolph vs. Albright, 3 p.m.

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Albright College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Andrew Pomager	So.	F	6-4	Philadelphia, Pa.
4	Justin Plummer	Jr.	F	6-4	Upper Darby, Pa.
5	Donovan Bridgeforth	So.	G	5-9	Lafayette, Va.
10	Adam Van Zelst	Jr.	G	5-10	Levittown, Pa.
21	Ryan Van Zelst	Jr.	G	5-9	Levittown, Pa.
23	Zac Shaeffer	So.	G	5-10	Lancaster, Pa.
30	Justin Gewirtz	So.	F	6-3	North Wales, Pa.
31	Mike Larkin	Sr.	G	6-2	Patchogue, N.Y.
32	Andre Murphy	Jr.	G	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Phil Hall	Sr.	C	6-11	Northampton, Pa.
34	Cameron Furman	Fr.	G	5-6	Reading, Pa.
40	Matt Ashcroft	So.	G	6-1	Reading, Pa.
42	Derek Hall	Fr.	C	6-10	Northampton, Pa.
44	Matt Bazsika	Sr.	F	6-6	New Zealand
45	Shane Irwin	Fr.	F	6-5	Turnersville, N.J.
	Mark Christian	Fr.	F	6-2	Salisbury Mills, N.Y.
	Chris Sempeles	Fr.	G	6-0	Camp Hill, Pa.
	BJ Smith	Fr.	G	6-0	Harrisburg, Pa.
	Jeff Sowers	Fr.	G	6-3	Douglassville, Pa.
	Kenny Sullivan	Fr.	F	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa.

**Head Coach:** Rick Ferry (8th season)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Britt Moore, Kevin Driscoll  
**Nickname:** Lions  
**Location:** Reading, Pa.

### Messiah College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Drew Sneeringer	G	Sr.	5-10	Hanover, Pa.
4	Tyler Storch	G	So.	6-2	Boiling Springs, Pa.
5	Jason Miller	G	Sr.	5-10	State College, Pa.
15	Jamie Yoder	G	Jr.	5-10	Lancaster, Pa.
20	Trey Ritzman	G	Fr.	5-11	East Salem, Pa.
21	Josh Hartman	G	So.	5-8	Millersville, Md.
23	Kyle Snyder	G	Jr.	6-2	Northumberland, Pa.
24	Andy Hawk	F	Jr.	6-6	New Cumberland, Pa.
31	Danny Wrigley	F	Fr.	6-6	Reston, Va.
32	Jordan Cable	G	Fr.	6-2	York, Pa.
33	Tyler Ritzman	G	So.	6-2	Millerstown, Pa.
35	Phil Ribbens	F	Fr.	6-4	Blacksburg, Va.
40	Mike Shaker	G	Fr.	6-2	Brookfield, Conn.
43	Eric Deng	F	Fr.	6-6	Nairobi, Kenya
54	Colton Reitz	F	So.	6-6	Fredericksburg, Pa.
	Chad Barnett	G	Fr.	6-1	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
	Brett Derr	G	Fr.	5-11	Millersburg, Pa.
	Mike Schmersahl	F	Fr.	6-4	Bethlehem, Pa.

**Head Coach:** Rick Van Pelt (6th season)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Scott Barton, Bryan Engle, Michael Warari  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Location:** Grantham, Pa.

### Lebanon Valley College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Chelsea Kehr	G	Fr.	5-4	Hanover, Pa.
5	Andrea Hoover	G	So.	5-5	Glen Rock, Pa.
12	Kelly Jamison	F	Fr.	5-11	Jim Thorpe, Pa.
14	Tamera Lobb	G	Fr.	5-9	Reading, Pa.
21	Megan Bish	G/F	Sr.	5-9	Littlestown, Pa.
22	Amie Bickert	G	Sr.	5-8	Nazareth, Pa.
23	Suzie Noyes	G/F	So.	5-11	Princeton, N.J.
24	Eryn Schultz	G/F	So.	5-10	Pottstown, Pa.
32	Heather Brown	G/F	Fr.	5-11	Selinsgrove, Pa.
33	Kayla Fulfer	G/F	Fr.	5-9	Boiling Springs, Pa.
34	Caitlin Murphy	G	Fr.	5-7	Minersville, Pa.
40	Lori Lidlow	G	So.	5-5	Toms River, N.J.
42	Mindy Bennett	F	So.	5-11	Red Lion, Pa.
44	Kathleen O'Grady	F	So.	6-0	Palmyra, Pa.

**Head Coach:** Todd Goclowski (3rd season)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Catherine Andrews, Hal Templin, Amy O'Bye  
**Nickname:** Dutchmen  
**Location:** Annville, Pa.

### Salisbury University

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Meghan Dunn	G	Fr.	5-9	Olney, Md.
5	Sherrita Hall	G	Fr.	5-5	Temple Hills, Md.
12	Glen Charlton	G	Fr.	5-6	Landover, Md.
15	Katharine Curran	G	Fr.	5-6	Malvern, Pa.
21	Kylie Hall	F	Jr.	5-10	Baltimore, Md.
23	Chante McKinney	G	So.	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md.
30	Kelsey Netter	F	So.	5-9	Toledo, Ohio
32	Janay Johnson	F	Jr.	5-10	Baltimore, Md.
34	Kelly Ryan	F	Fr.	5-11	Greenlawn, N.Y.

**Head Coach:** Charisse Mapp (2nd season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jurelle Nairn  
**Nickname:** Sea Gulls  
**Location:** Salisbury, Md.

### Randolph College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Nathan Jordan	G	Fr.	6-1	Eldersburg, Md.
3	Aurimas Lekavicius	G	So.	6-0	Silale, Lithuania
4	Malcolm Nelson	G	Fr.	6-0	Richmond, Va.
5	Jason Rutschman	G	Jr.	6-1	Troutville, Va.
12	Caleb Pearson	G	So.	5-10	Franklin, Va.
14	Julius Thomas	G	Fr.	6-1	Chesapeake, Va.
20	Cameron Shepherd	G	So.	6-0	Roanoke, Va.
21	Terrell Johnson	F	So.	6-4	Fredericksburg, Va.
30	Timothy Clarke	G	So.	6-3	Frederick, Md.
31	Pete Hamilton	G	So.	6-3	Roanoke, Va.
32	Jimmy Greene	F	So.	6-3	Charlotte, N.C.
45	Derrick Woods-Morrow	F	Fr.	6-4	Greensboro, N.C.

**Head Coach:** Clay Nunley (2nd season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Phil Cansoa  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Location:** Lynchburg, Va.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Bryan Davis	G	So.	5-8	LaPlata, Md.
2	Sean Whittaker	G/F	Sr.	6-3	Delhi, N.Y.
3	Greg Palmer	G/F	Jr.	6-5	Salisbury, Md.
5	Devin Jones	G	Jr.	5-11	Severn, Md.
10	Tim Brasel	G	Sr.	6-0	Newark, Del.
12	Preston Faulk	G	Jr.	5-8	Waldorf, Md.
15	Todd Dembroski	G	Jr.	6-0	Rockville, Md.
20	Franco Greco	G	Fr.	6-1	Millersville, Md.
21	Brandon Abney	G	Sr.	6-3	Annapolis, Md.
22	Drew Dickson	G/F	Jr.	6-3	Silver Spring, Md.
23	Luther Weedon	G	So.	6-1	Walkersville, Md.
24	Ronald Mann	G	Jr.	6-1	Ellicott City, Md.
31	Lee Righter	F	Fr.	6-6	Columbia, Md.
32	Joey Osborne	G	So.	6-3	Rockville, Md.
33	Chris McGrew	C	So.	6-9	Burtonsville, Md.
35	Ryan Hourihan	F	So.	6-7	Baltimore, Md.
44	Matt DeLizio	F	Jr.	6-5	Glen Burnie, Md.

**Head Coach:** Steve Holmes (9th season)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Velasco, Aaron Meekins, Antwan Nixon, Mike Wasilenko  
**Nickname:** Sea Gulls  
**Location:** Salisbury, Md.

### Widener University

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
(H/A)					
1/4	Alex Held	G	So.	5-7	Westminster, Md.
5	Becky Tyler	G/F	Jr.	5-11	Wynnewood, Pa.
10	Megan Sipple	G	Sr.	5-6	Boothwyn, Pa.
11	Barbara Fleming	G	Sr.	5-8	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Katie Gallagher	G/F	So.	5-9	Defiance, Ohio
15	Lindsay Pepino	G/F	So.	5-9	Oceanside, N.Y.
20	Jesica Abragui	G	So.	5-6	Lancaster, Calif.
21	Tina Burg	G	So.	5-5	West Chester, Pa.
22	Lindsey Isler	G	Jr.	5-4	New Hope, Pa.
23	Rayne Reber	G/F	Jr.	5-10	Pottstown, Pa.
24/2	Kylie Walton	G	So.	5-11	Columbus, N.J.
25/55	Laura Carson	C	So.	6-1	Downingtown, Pa.
34	Danielle Wetling	F	Jr.	5-11	Upper Darby, Pa.
43	Beth Dessart Mager	G	Sr.	5-7	Newtown Square, Pa.
44	Casey Pritz	C	Fr.	6-3	Abington, Pa.

**Head Coach:** Alisa DiBonaventura (6th season)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Andrew Johnson, Nikki Carden, Rose Katz, John Simons  
**Nickname:** Pride  
**Location:** Chester, Pa.  
*Note: The H/A stands for Home and Away jerseys*

### York (N.Y.) College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Tianna O'Connor	G	So.	5-5	Bronx, N.Y.
5	Samantha Marsala	G	Jr.	5-4	Coram, N.Y.
10	Ishonda McFarland	G	So.	5-5	Bronx, N.Y.
11	Chiquita Greene	G	Jr.	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y.
12	Niya Jarvis	F	So.	5-7	Bronx, N.Y.
14	Kadeisha Wickham	C/F	Fr.	6-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
15	Elizabeth Padilla	G	So.	5-6	Brooklyn, NY
20	April Jones	G	Fr.	5-5	Brooklyn, N.Y.
21	Monique Denson	C/F	Fr.	5-11	Harlem, N.Y.
22	Delores Maeweather	G	Sr.	5-6	Jamaica, N.Y.
23	Maimouna Dabo	G	So.	5-7	Bamako, Mali
32	Tanya Remfort	C	So.	6-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
33	Justina Boatwright	G	Fr.	5-8	Queens, N.Y.
34	Shayna Smith	F	So.	5-7	Queens, N.Y.
35	Jasminette Fuller	G	So.	5-7	Brooklyn, N.Y.
45	Nikia Witherspoon	G	Fr.	5-6	Queens, N.Y.

**Head Coach:** Winnifred Brown  
**Assistant Coaches:** Osata Edobor-Osula, Michelle Reed  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Location:** Jamaica, N.Y.

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### PROMISE YOURSELF:

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only for the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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